

Memorandum

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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT #4 FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO ELECTRIC RELIABILITY PROJECT – SUPPLEMENT A (04-AFC-1)

The Scheduling Order of May 19, 2005, directed that Status Report #4 be published on June 10, 2005. Staff regrets that this report is being filed one week late.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

On March 25, 2005, Supplement A, an amendment to the Application for Certification for the San Francisco Electric Reliability Project, was filed with the California Energy Commission. The City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) initially planned to construct and operate a simple cycle power plant at the Mirant Corporation's existing Potrero Power Plant site. Supplement A changes the project location to a 4-acre site owned by CCSF that lies south of 25th Street and approximately 700 feet east of Illinois Street. The new site is approximately 1/4 mile south of the Potrero site originally proposed. The Project Committee held an Information Hearing and Site Visit on May 6, 2005.

DATA REQUEST/DATA RESPONSE

Immediately following the May 6th Information Hearing and Site Visit, the Commission staff held a workshop to discuss the Applicant's Responses to Data Requests and to resolve issues. Subjects discussed during the May 6th workshop included: Cultural Resources, Noise, Soil and Water Resources, Transmission System Engineering, Visual Resources, Efficiency and Waste Management.

On June 3rd, staff received Data Response Set 3A (Response to Data Requests #161 - 193) from the applicant. Staff has determined that the Data Responses are complete and is in the process of preparing the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA).

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Staff will be attending two upcoming community presentations sponsored by the CCSF including an open house with the Bayview Hunters Point Neighborhood on June 20th and an open house with the Potrero/Dogpatch Neighborhood on June 21st.

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SCHEDULE

Staff received a letter from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) on September 2, 2004, expressing concerns with the project's estimated NOx emissions and potential for cumulative impacts to federally protected butterfly species on protected habitat on San Bruno Mountain located 4.5 miles southwest of the project site. Staff will meet with USFWS on June 22, 2005, to discuss their concerns and potential mitigation measures.

The Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) will be a critical path item for the PSA publication and if delayed, could impact the schedule. Staff contacted BAAQMD on June 15, 2005 and they anticipate the publication of the PDOC in late June 2005. This is on target with the Committee's May 19, 2005 Scheduling Order which assumes a late June PDOC. Staff anticipates filing its PSA 30 days later in late July. Public workshops on the PSA are expected to be noticed for mid-August.

**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO ELECTRIC
RELIABILITY PROJECT**

**Docket No. 04-AFC-01
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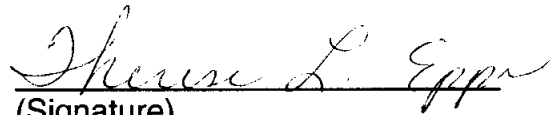
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